

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:544

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NON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF AUTONOMOUS BODIES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether crores of rupees have been released by the Government to autonomous bodies in the last five years and whether information has not been furnished by the concerned Ministries of the amount released by them consequent to which C&AG could not audit the accounts of those bodies;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the Ministries not furnishing the amount released by them to autonomous bodies together with the purpose for which amounts released;
- (c) the details of the bodies to whom these amounts have released Ministry-wise alongwith the amount released; and
- (d) whether any fresh grants were further released without ensuring utilization of the previous grants and the action Government propose to take against those Ministries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.